

12.(Twice Amended) A speaker system comprising four speaker assemblies, a first one of said speaker assemblies mounted in front of a listening area, a second one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the rear of said listening area, a third one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the right of said listening area and a fourth one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the left of said listening area, wherein each of said assemblies comprises two or more fixed speakers mounted in a predetermined position with respect to each other, wherein each of said speakers includes one or more acoustic transducers, said speakers being responsive to a plurality of audio input signals from one or more signal processors, wherein said audio input signals are derived based on fixed input parameters determined by said predetermined positions.--

Please replace claims 45 and 46 with the following (marked up versions are given in the Appendix below):

45.(Amended) A speaker system comprising two speaker assemblies, a first one of said speaker assemblies mounted in front of a listening area and a second one of said speaker assemblies mounted behind said listening area, wherein each of said assemblies comprises two or more fixed speakers mounted in a predetermined position with respect to each other, wherein each of said speakers includes one or more acoustic transducers, said speakers being responsive to a plurality of audio input signals from one or more signal processors.

46.(Amended) A speaker system comprising four speaker assemblies, a first one of said speaker assemblies mounted in front of a listening area, a second one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the rear of said listening area, a third one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the right of said listening area and a fourth one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the left of said listening area, wherein each of said assemblies comprises two or more fixed speakers mounted in a predetermined position with respect to each other, wherein each of said speakers includes one or more acoustic transducers, said speakers being responsive to a plurality of audio input signals from one or more signal processors.--

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